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NOTICE.

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nov 29—30m Commissioners.

NOTICE.

By virtue of two mortgages on real estate, made to me by Clinton W Williams and Gaston B. Wilder registered in Book 36, page 291-2, and Book 39, page 368, Wake Registry, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 2d day of January 1877, two Lots of land situated near the southeastern part of said city, lying on the south side of the Hillsboro road and formerly owned by J. H. Kirkham, both containing about one half of an acre. On one there is a good dwelling house. They will be sold separately. Terms cash.

WM. R. POOL, Agent.
dec6-d-tll jan 2.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a Mortgage on Real Estate and Personal Property made to me by Eliza J. Baker and W. A. Baker, registered in book 4i, page 2, Wake County Register, I will sell at public auction at the house of Eliza J. Baker, in Wake county, on Friday, December 27 1876, such portion of Real Estate and Personal Property to cover said Mortgage. Terms cash.

de16-td J. L. JOHNSON.

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dec 12 1m.

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RALEIGH, Dec 12 1876.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 1877 at 1 o'clock, M., at their Banking House in this city.

C. DEWEY,
dec 13 td. Cashier.

THE RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF N. C.

RALEIGH, Dec. 27th, 1876.

A Dividend of Three Per Cent. has this day been declared by the Directors of this Bank, out of the profits for the last six months, payable on the 9th day of January, 1877.

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THE MAILS.

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Western Mail closes		12:00 M.
" " arrives		2:40 P. M
Eastern " closes		2:5 P M
" " arrives		1:30 P. M.
Chatham " closes		6:00 A. M.
" " arrives		6:45 P. M
S. & G. R R. Mail closes		9.0 A M
" " arrives		5:50 P. M.
Through Northern via S. & G. R R. closes		9:00 A. M
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W. W. HOLDEN,
Postmaster.

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BUSBEE & BUSBEE—Course of Lect.

——Sportsmen are afraid all the birds will be frozen to death.

—— New York Olympic Pantomime Troupe at Tucker Hall to-night.

——The Newbern Silver Cornet Band will be present at the inauguration

——The railroads haven't carried a bale of cotton from this point this week.

——Gov Vance has engaged a suite of rooms at the Yarbrough House and well stop there.

——A sacred concert will be given by Professor Gonzalez, Sunday next at the Catholic Church.

——"Well, what do you think now of the presiden-" But his mouth was filled with snow and he never smiled again.

——It is rumored that Gov. Brogden is writing a poem to be read on the occasion of Gov. Vance's inauguration.

——The newly elected officers of Wm. G Hill and Hiram Lodges, A. F. and A. M., were installed night before last.

——The funeral of John Hunter, col, took place yesterday afternoon from the Second Colored Baptist Church (Tupper's.)

——Four tramps found lodging last night in the station house, "'It was such a night,' said he, 'that I would not kick a dog from my door.'"

——Dr. Blacknall is fitting up all the basements floor of the Yarbrough for the accommodation of inauguration guests. He will put at least 100 people in the basement in nice comfortable rooms.

——The meeting of committees from the grangers, the agricultural societies of the State, and the faculty of the University, announced yesterday to be held in this city on the 15th prox., will be held on the 6th the date having been changed.

——Some two men may possibly agree as to the present status of the presidential muddle, but there is now a question sprung up which is rending families and causing estrangement between friends of years' standing. No two men, no matter what their politics, age, color or previous condition of servitude, can come to an agreement as to the depth of the snow.

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Death of an Estimable Lady.

Mrs. Mary A. Dunn, wife of John R. Dunn, Esq., of Forestville, died at her residence last Tuesday night at 12 o'clock. Some weeks ago, as announced in the NEWS at the time, she suffered a stroke of paralysis. Since that time she had seemed to be improving until last Friday night when without any warning she was again stricken, from which time she remained in a comatose state, without eating, drinking or speaking, until the Tuesday night following, when she peacefully breathed her last.

Mrs. Dunn leaves a large family and a large connection, who will mourn greatly the loss which they sustain in her death. The remains were interred Wednesday in the family burying ground at the Baptist Church at Forestville.

The Schedule on the A. & N. C. Railroad.

The Newbern *Nut-Shell* says that for the accommodation of persons who desire to witness the inauguration of Governor Vance on the 1st of January, the regular passenger train on the A. & N. C. R R., instead of running its regular schedule, will leave Newbern at 4 o'clock A. M., in time for passengers to arrive in Raleigh about 10½ o'clock, remain until after the ceremonies and return to Newbern at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

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Attempt at Jail Breaking.

The big christmas dinner to which the prisoners in the county jail were treated, does not seem to have had a very pacific effect upon them. Yesterday evening Deputy Sheriff Magnin went into the jail to feed them. As he opened the door of a cell containing 10 or 12 prisoners, 3 of them jumped out, and before the officer could fairly take in the situation, one of them had him around the waist, while the other two were scampering down the steps. Fortunately the cook was immediately in the rear of the deputy sheriff, and with great presence of mind he slammed to the door upon those who had not yet gotten out and thus secured them. Meanwhile Mr. Magnin had disengaged himself from the embraces of the stalwart prisoner who turned and followed his companions down the steps. Mr. M. fired at them several times as they hastened down the stairway, but without effect. He followed them down, and with assistance from others caught them in the yard before they could climb the fence, and all were remanded to the cell.

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Personal,

Dr. S. L. Love, our Auditor elect, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and took rooms at the National Hotel. We understand from him that he will not make the appointments of clerks for his department for a month or two to come.

Col. Junius I. Scales, Senator from Guilford and Alamance, and Gen. W. P. Roberts, member of the House from Gates, have arrived in the city.

Lieut. J. Colton Lynes, of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen, of Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, to prepare in advance for the coming of that company.

Prof. Walters, of Wake Forest College, is gradually sinking, and all hopes of his recovery have been abandoned.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis, formerly of Edgecombe county, in this State, but now a resident of Savannah, Ga., is in the city.

Mr. E. G. Brodie, one of the most successful farmers in Granville county, is stopping in the city.

The Cheek of a Tramp.

The cheek of tramps has been heard of by everybody, with the hearing of the ear, but passengers on the North Carolina Railroad had absolute demonstration of it a few days ago. When the up train from Raleigh reached Mebaneville, Capt. Troy, the conductor, received a telegram informing him that he had a passenger on the trucks. He looked under the rear of the ladies' coach, and there beheld a tramp who crept out at the order to do so, saying with an astonished and rather an indignant look, but with no evidence of abashment, "Cap, ain't you goin' to let me ride any further?" Such impudence deserved a better reward, but he rode no further.

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"Our American Cousin."

This play, heretofore announced to take place at Tucker Hall this evening, the 29th inst., will be performed at Metropolitan Hall this evening.

The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock, P. M., curtain rises at 8. There has been to postponement of the performance as inadvertently stated in yesterday's NEWS. The only change in the original programme was to change the place of the entertainment from Tucker Hall to the Metropolitan. The play will no doubt be well rendered, as some of the best histrionic talent in the city is engaged in it. We trust that they will be greeted with a large audience. We acknowledge receipt of an invitation.

Going for Gov. Vance.

A small party of gentlemen, invited guests of Capt. A. B. Andrews, leave here to-day on the regular train for Charlotte. At the Shops or Greensboro the party take a special train in which Gov. Vance and his escort will leave Charlotte Saturday morning. He will be accompanied by the party from this city, the Hornets' Nest Riflemen, Wilmington Light Infantry, Rowan Rifle Guards, and the Wilmington, Fayetteville and Salisbury bands. The train will arrive here about 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Christmas Tree at Christ Church.

The christmas tree festival of the Christ Church Sunday School, has, on account of the inclemency of the weather, been postponed until some day next week. The time for it will be duly announced at the Sunday School of Christ Church on Sunday morning.

Dried peaches and apples, 8lb. can tomatoes, 20 cents, 2lb. can tomatoes, 15 cents a can, and the very best family flour at 5 cents per pound at Woolcott's open front store, Wilmington street. *

Kindnesses to the Poor.

Day before yesterday the supply of wood secured by the Young Men's Christian Association for the use of the poor of the city, became entirely exhausted, and they were unable to respond to the appeals which came up to them. Major R. S. Tucker, hearing of the condition of affairs, generously gave ten loads from his own wood yard, to relieve the wants of these poor people until they could be supplied from another source. The railroads running into the city haul wood alternate years to be given out to the poor of the city, and this is Capt. Andrews' winter. The facts were reported to him and he found it impossible to respond to the demand on account of the fact that all of his engines not pressingly engaged were in the shops. Major Winder was then appealed to, and he kindly sent out an idle train and had two car loads of wood hauled and promptly delivered.

The Streets.

Last night was bad. The clouds wept a mean, sneaking mist, which froze as it lighted upon the pavements and brought anguish to the children of men. The streets were like glass, and progression was neither rapid nor graceful. The few people who made out like they were not afraid of falling, and who rushed along the streets trying to look indifferent, had the mortification of seeing their feet refuse to do their mission, and took seats vehemently. It will be worse to-day for the ground will be slicker, and it will be indescribably gay to stand off and watch the fellows as they have their socks jolted off them by the ice covered pavements.

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Mayor's Court.

The Mayor's docket yesterday showed a variety of cases. Drunks and downs, drunks and disorderlies, and fisticuffs of various degrees of dignity, bristled all over it, and other varieties of cases appeared there, as if the community, having tired of getting drunk and fighting, had turned upon one another and said: 'Lo, let's do some other kind of devilment!" There was only one case worthy of mention: that was the matter of McCrary for the shooting of McGowan, which came up for a preliminary hearing. Judge Fowle and Col. T. C. Fuller appeared for the defendant, and he was bound over to the Superior Court in a bond of $500.

Y. M. C. A.

Owing to the sickness of some of the committee of the Y. M. C. A. to collect funds for the poor from our citizens, they have not yet called upon them, but will commence to do so to-day, and we hope a liberal response will be made. We learn that a good many have called and handed in their subscriptions to the treasurer of the association, Mr. Wm. S. Primrose, at the State National Bank. The committee who will wait on our citizens to-day consists of A. M. McPheeters, John Armstrong, W. C. Stronach and D. W. Bain. There is an unusual amount of destitution and suffering that calls for relief.

Why Our Paper is Irregular.

We have become thoroughly satisfied that the cause of the irregularity with which the NEWS has reached its subscribers of late, is due to the post offices or the route agents, one or the other. The fault is not in this office, and we make the assertion confidently. We heard not long since of a large package of the NEWS being torn all to pieces on the road. In cases where two or three copies reach the subscriber together it is proof positive that the fault is not with us. We will fasten these misdoings where they belong, by and by.

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Christmas Tree Last Night.

The christmas tree of the Sunday School of the Church of the Good Shepherd, was exhibited last evening at Metropolitan Hall. The tree was laden with all manner of nice presents for the children, and was highly attractive. All the members of the congregation who could find it in their power to attend were present, and the evening was one of much social pleasure. After the tree had been sufficiently admired, it was stripped of its ornaments and the assemblage dispersed after the singing of the doxology.

The Newbern Grays.

We clip the following from the Newbern *Nut-Shell*:

The Newbern Grays are holding nightly drills, preparatory to visiting Raleigh on the 1st of January to assist in the inauguration of Governor Vance. The Grays are a fine company, and we think Newbern can be proud of her handsome soldier boys on the great occasion. We learn it is also the intention of the Newbern Silver Cornet Band to be present and assist in the ceremonies of putting the Governor in the executive chair.

Acquisitions to the National.

Mrs. Mary Wren, whose skill in everything pertaining to the culinary department of a hotel is known all over the State, has been secured as housekeeper of the National; and Mr. Jas. Wren, whose capability for doing whatever comes to hand is equally well known, is also with the same hotel. In this connection we learn that 43 members of the General Assembly and 3 Judges of the Supreme Court have contracted for board for the next three months with Col. Col. Brown.

Melancholy Accident.

A correspondent writes us that on the evening of Wednesday last, the 27th inst., Mr. Bright Hill, a respectable farmer living about three miles from Kinston, Lenoir county, was returning from a bird hunt, when in setting his gun aside he struck the lock against something which caused a premature discharge, the load of shot taking effect in his face and killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and three small children.

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His Official Endorsement.

In accordance with a prescription of the constitutional convention of 1875, Gov. Brogden on yesterday placed his signature to an averment that the proposed amendments to the constitution had been adopted, and will be, on and after the 1st of January, 1877, a part of the organic law of the State. The certificates were countersigned by the Secretary of State, and placed in the archives of the commonwealth.

Situation Unchanged.

The condition of McGowan, who was shot in the abdomen on christmas morning by McCrary, has not materially changed. Dr. E. Burke Haywood, one of his physicians, said last night about 11 o'clock, that the wound was a dangerous one, and the chances are against the wounded man, but that the case is not a hopeless one.

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Seaton Gales Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand—Geo. A. Dichtel.
Vice Grand—John R Upchurch.
Secretary—Phil Thiem, P. G.
Financial Secretary—W. T. Utley.
Treasurer—John C. Blake, P. G.

Paid in His Taxes.

Sheriff W. J. Sutton, of Bladen, was in the city yesterday, and paid over to the State Treasurer the amount of tax due from his county to the State. This does not, however, release him from the judgment against him for being in arrears.

Weights and Measures Furnished.

The Governor on yesterday sent partial sets of weights and measures to the counties of Washington, Gates, Gaston, Onslow and Nash.

As a perfectly reliable and economical remedy, we cordially recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cts. a bottle.

Messrs. A. C. Sanders & Co., have on hand a large supply of very nice Mountain Butter which they are selling at very low prices. Farmers would do well to call on them and examine their Guanos, they sell the cheapest and the best. *

An active boy can find employment by applying at once at this office. *

NORTH CAROLINA.

Burke Blade: The Committee of the General Assembly sent out to look into and report upon the progress and character of work done on the Insane Asylum and the Western Railroad, Messrs. Senators Troy and Dortch and Representatives Henderson and Rose are now here, prosecuting their investigations.

Burke Blade: A convict was brought into town last Thursday. He escaped from the works on the mountains and was captured by Mr. Bumgamer, after a very severe conflict, in which that gentleman was without weapon, and the negro a very able thick-set fellow used a pine-knot in the most desperate manner, though not dangerously, seriously wounding the white man in several places

A very severe and bloody affray took place in a confectionary last Wednesday night between a soldier of the garrison at Morganton and a countryman, which came near being a fatal affair.

A carrier boy of the Wilmington *Cape Fear* was knocked down and robbed as he was going up Macumber's alley last Sunday morning by two men, one white and the other black

Monday night a colored man in Wilmington was attacked by two fierce bull dogs and severely wounded.

Wilmington Star: Sheriff Manning, according to promise, gave the prisoners in the county jail a sumptuous dinner on Christmas day. Included in the bill of fare was about fifty chickens, being two for each of the prisoners.

Wilmington Star: In consequence of the terrible weather that has prevailed for the past two or three days, the colored Industrial fair, which was to have opened here on Monday, has thus far failed to get under good headway. Great preparations had been made by the managers to insure a successful fair, a large crowd of visitors from abroad being expected.

BURNED IN THEIR BEDS.

The Fate Which Overtook the Children in a Canadian Convent—Probable Loss of Thirteen Lives, Including Those of Several Adults.

[Telegram to the N. Y. World.]

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—At 8.45 o'clock last night the Sister Superior of the Convent of St. Elizabeth, near Joliette, about forty miles from this city, made her usual visit through the whole building, and neither saw nor suspected anything out of the way. At 9 20 the whole convent was in flames. All the occupants, 100 persons, were in bed and the only thing that could be done was to rush out of the building. Nuns and children had only time to save themselves without their clothes. It is believed that the fire originated between the floors, but no one could imagine the cause. There were forty-eight boarders in the convent. Thirteen persons are missing, all of whom, it is believed, perished in the flames. Their names and ages are as follows:

Angele Dauphin, an old maid, aged sixty-three years.

Elizabeth Gravel, aged nineteen years

Maria Louise Geffroy, aged ten years.

Pamele Des Maris, aged nine years.

Maria Drolet, aged ten years.

Lea Guibault, aged seven years.

Georgiana Lavalee, aged ten years.

Alide Pelland, aged nine years, all of St. Elizabeth

Dela Lavalee, of St. Thomas, aged eleven years.

Rosanna Masse, of St. Thomas, aged ten years.

Dela Masse, of St. Thomas, aged eleven years.

Melina Joly, of St. Felix.

At 1 o'clock this morning eight bodies had been found and taken from the ruins, all burned to a crisp. Several of the parents of the unfortunate children were present, crying and looking for their remains and endeavoring to identify them by fragments of linen or cloth on the bodies.

Elizabeth Gravel, one of the victims, was seen out of the convent while it was in flames, but she re-entered either to render assistance to the others or to save her property.

The Sister Superior persisted while remaining in the convent to save the children, and at last escaped with difficulty.

It is not known whether the victims perished in their beds or on the stairs while attempting to escape — At 1 o'clock to-day the Coroner opened an inquest in the Presbytery close to the convent. Rev. Sister Superior, Sister Ouarie Ursula and others are present.

The convent, which was stationed at St. Elizabeth, nine miles from Joliette, was founded in 1849, and was under the management of the Sisters of Providence Community. The building had wings, the Sisters and fifty lady boarders occupying one, while the other was occupied by about fifty orphans and infirm persons. The structure was of wood, and, there being no fire apparatus in the village, the flames could not be checked, and nothing was saved. The property was insured for $24,000.

ONE OF GRANT'S VICTORIES.

How the President First Made the Acquaintance of Zach Chandler.

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Some twenty-five years ago, Grant having recently graduated at West Point, was stationed in this city. Now, the barracks were situated just outside the city limits, and to get to his quarters, from the business portion of the town, Grant was obliged to walk a long distance through unfrequented streets and past vacant lots, several of which belonged to Chandler, who at that time was the most prominent wholesale dry goods dealer in Detroit.

It so happened one night among the wee small hours that precede the day, that as Grant and two or three of his boon companions were meandering to quarters, Grant slipped down and was so severely wounded that he had to be helped to the rear by his brothers in-arms. In a few days as soon as he had become sufficiently convalescent, he again went over that battle field and taking down the number of the vacant lots, he sought the Register's office and finding that Chandler owned the lot, at once called on him at his big store, and stating his case in the presence of his witnesses, claimed damages on the ground that the snow had not been shovelled from the sidewalk, as the law required, and that the rains and frost had changed the snow into ice, charging that his smash up was entirely owing to there being ice on the track, so that the brakes wouldn't work.

Chandler heard him through and instead of coming down handsomely, he wouldn't pay damages worth a cent. On the contrary, he poured out the vials of his red hot wrath upon the heads of Grant and his companions; told them, among other things that they were a disgrace to the army and to the city; that they were habitually coming to town, frequenting the vilest rum holes, drinking tanglefoot whiskey, and making night hideous, and advised them to stay at their quarters, keep sober, and study their tactics.

Grant retreated in good order, saving all his men, and not even making a speech. Old Zach supposed he had won a signal victory. Not so, however. Grant immediately commenced suit against him, and there being a city ordinance filing every one who did not have the snow removed from the sidewalk within twenty-four hours, Grant got a judgment every time the snow fell, and as Chandler owned a good many vacant lots, he was fleeced and worried at the writer with petty lawsuits that always went against him, until he finally concluded the best way was to make friends with the young soldier, and he sent a note to him, asking him to call at his office for the purpose of making an amicable settlement

But Grant didn't go a second time into the enemy's stronghold. Instead he sent word that if Old Zach wanted to see him for an amicable interview he could come where he was, adding that he had some powerful tanglefoot and some large fall pippins. Chandler immediately ordered his carriage and drove to the barracks, but all that was ever known outside the quarter about that interview is that Chandler did not return to his place of business that day, and that Grant and he had been intimate friends ever since.

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A BULLDOZED BRIDE.

Her Friends Persuade Her Not to go to the Wedding.

[St. Louis Letter to Chicago Tribune.]

For the past two months a Doctor R. J. Owens, who has a moderate practice in the city, and is not well known either in his profession or in society, has been very devoted to Miss Julia Wilcus, who is sole heiress to an extensive estate. The doctor hailed from the South formerly, and is a gentleman of fine appearance and address. Little seems to be known of his antecedents, but personally he succeeded in exciting in the lady's estimation a high regard, which soon ripened into love. In a word, the doctor and Miss Julia made a mutual declaration to this effect, and yesterday evening at 5 o'clock was the hour set for the wedding, and the Rev. Dr. Rutherford's fashionable church, corner of Eleventh and Pine streets, the place of the nuptials. While Miss Wilcus is fatherless, motherless and brotherless, she has relatives and a large circle of intimate friends here, who have endeavored to dissuade her from marrying Dr. Owen. Alone she has stood throughout all these importunings, clinging all the more fondly to the idol of her heart because crossed in the attempt to carry out her intentions in the matter. It was ascertained by certain friends of the lady that Dr. Owens was divorced from a wife and might not be able to prove his right to another wife. This was stated to Miss Wilcus, and, in the last moment, she consented to listen to the pleading of those most interested in her. Mr. S. H. Spencer, a prominent lawyer, was engaged yesterday by Dr. Owens to go to the house of Miss Wilcus to draw up certain papers which would give the doctor a certain amount of control of a certain amount of property. This was at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The wedding was to take place at 5. When the doctor arrived at the residence of Miss Wilcus, attended by the lawyer, Miss Wilcus weakened. She saw that there were at least some grounds for the statements of her friends regarding her affiance, and she set her foot down determinedly. She discarded him at once and forever. Almost heart-broken, the poor girl doffed her wedding clothes, and is plunged in deep distress. The doctor went home. The hour of the wedding was at hand. Dr. Rutherford's church was crowded with the *elite* of the city; carriages lined the street in front of the church, and the organ pealed forth its merriest notes. At the hour appointed for the ceremony Dr. Rutherford stepped forward and announced that the wedding in question would not take place. This announcement created immense consternation, and all sorts of rumors were soon afloat.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Seasonable.

We but seldom see an invention brought before the public which at once commands the universal patronage of the people, as does the lang protecting under shirts, to be found at the old established clothing house of R. B. Andrews & Co., at the modrate price of $1.50 each.

Rubbers!—When India Rubber goods of any kind get old they very often become worthless and rotten, it is the same with rubber overshoes. Persons in want of a good rubber ove shoe to keep their feet dry should look out that they don't buy old stock laying for years in stores. Rubbers for sale at Heller Bros.' regular shoe store. They only sell rubbers bought every season direct from the manufacturers.

Toy trunks, toy trunks, toy trunks. Just received, a nice lot of toy trunks at one dollar apiece, at Heller Bros.

School satchels, valises and trunks and nice embroidered slippers for ladies and gents at Heller's shoe store.

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A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Herald*, writing from Cincinnati, states that Governor Hayes is intriguing with Southern Congressmen to get their votes when the "tug of war" comes in February. About thirty votes are wanted. To secure these, this correspondent says, "careful negotiations have been opened with different Southern men to bring them over to the support of Governor Hayes. No doubt the Republicans would be glad to produce a split of this kind; but failure will overtake all their efforts in that direction. We do not believe there is a single Democratic Congressman from the South who would yield to propositions from Governor Hayes of the nature above indicated. The New York *Herald* pronounces the whole story false, on the ground that Hayes would not descend to intrigues of this kind. If the Republicans count on winning by Southern votes, we may safely say they reckon [illegible] their host.

THE ONLY WAY.

The Republican programme of fraud and and force is laid bare in the following clear and comprehensive article from the New York *Sun*.

There is only one way, says this leading exponent of Northern Democratic sentiment, to declare Rutherford B. Hayes elected President of the United States, and that is the way of fraud, usurpation, and violence the way of revolution.

If the question is controlled and settled by the one only rule which common sense, justice, and the letter and spirit of the Constitution have provided, and which the unvarying practice of the Government has followed without a single exception ever being made in any case, then Mr. Hayes cannot be declared elected, and cannot possess either the title or the power of President.

That rule is that the electoral votes shall be counted by the two Houses of Congress, assembled together, yet each retaining its distinct identity, and acting by its own proper organs and officers, and the one House performing the same duty and exercising the same power as the other.

Now, it is certain that if this rule is observed on the present occasion, the House of Representatives will never consent to count those nineteen pretended electoral votes in favor of Hayes which result from the frauds of the Returning Boards in South Carolina, Louisiana, and Florida. Those nineteen votes the House will not allow or tolerate. It will throw them out for the reason that they do not express the will of the people, but only the will of a dozen impostors at Columbia, New Orleans, and Tallahassee, that they are nothing but falsehood, forgery, and fraud. Yet without counting these fraudulent votes, Hayes cannot be declared elected.

In view of this very contingency, the pretence has been set up from the first inception of the plot that it is not the two Houses who count the votes, but only the President of the Senate. That officer alone, we are told, has plenary and absolute authority in this matter. He alone decides every disputed case. From different sets of electoral certificates he selects those which are to be held true and valid, and those he counts rejecting and ignoring all others; and thus he alone, without regard either to the House or to the other members of the Senate, decides and determines and declares who is President; and from his determination there is no appeal, the House having no other part or power in the ceremony than that of merely being to silently witness the performance.

Such is the programme of those who propose to make Hayes President on the basis of the Returning Board frauds. This programme they have avowed and argued for from the very beginning of their scheme. As long ago as the 9th of November, only two days after the election, it was broached and proclaimed; and what is more important, it is the one sole method of carrying the conspiracy out to success. Without it, the enterprise must be shipwrecked.

But this programme cannot be executed by peaceful and regular means. The House of Representatives is a very great factor in the composition of this Government. It cannot be put aside by any mere noise, and it will never suffer the President of the Senate to usurp the authority of deciding upon electoral certificates and creating a President by his own will and pleasure. In order to realize the project, the House of Representatives must be suppressed.

This can only be done by force, and to this end troops are present in Washington. Gen. Grant has made no secret of his readiness to use them for such a purpose, but has rather taken care to publish it on every occasion, and in various forms of phraseology. That he will do what he threatens, if those who control him give the signal, let no man doubt. The only question is whether they will give the signal.

The occasion for giving it is sure to come. The House will never yield to the assumption of the President of the Senate that he alone does the counting; it will never permit the votes of the three fraudulent States to be counted; it will never allow Mr. Hayes to be declared President upon those votes; and the only way to count those vates and declare him elected is to put down the House by bayonets.

The whole issue finally narrows down to just this point, and it remains to be known whether the Republicans will follow out to the end the path on which they entered when they set to work to make their man President through the manipulations of these Returning Boards. There is a perfect harmony between what they have already done, and what still remains undone; military violence is a natural ally of political fraud; and we are bound to say that the attitude of the Republican party toward this subject, and of its journals and politicians generally, is such as must encourage the conspirators to go on and complete their work. Yet the suppression of the House of Representatives by soldiers is so grave and pregnant an undertaking that only fools or desperadoes can contemplate it calmly.

Yet otherwise it is not possible for Rutherford B. Hayes to be declared President.

COUNTING THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

A review of the manner in which the electoral vote has been counted from the beginning of the Government developes three conclusive facts:

1. That from 1793 to 1873 the tellers of the two Houses counted the votes and handed the result to the President of the Senate, whose function consisted in merely announcing the result.

2. That long prior to the adoption of the twenty second joint rule, the House affirmed their right to scrutinize the electoral vote of a State.

3. That the two Houses, by formal vote, established a decision which has remained unreversed and unquestioned for forty years, that postmasters and other Federal officers are not eligible to appointment as electors, and that a resignation of their offices after appointment does not remove ineligibility.

The St. Louis *Times*, which is one of the best representatives of Western Democratic sentiment, says, "nothing but the most violent and revolutionary legislation can break the force of these precedents, and the Senate may well hesitate to adopt any new experiments or devise strange processes for determining a question that is so clearly provided for by historic usage, clearly based upon constitutional right. If the wiser second thought prevails, a peaceful way out of our existing difficulties is not only possible, but probable.

PERSONAL.

Gen Joseph E. Johnston proposes to reside permanently in Richmond, Va.

A hundred and fifty thousand persons visited Central Park, New York, on Christmas day.

Rev. B. Craven, D D. is to lecture at Charlotte on "Unconscious art, what a ribbon does and can do."

The Richings-Bernard Troupe is giving English opera through the South. It was was in Mobile the other day.

Mr. Moody will remain in Chicago during the present week. The meetings in that city are the most successful he has held in this country.

Miss Minnie Hauck, the young American prima donna, has been singing in Pesth and Berlin, and has met with extraordinary success in both cities.

A boy in Columbia Tenn., after working hard all day picking cotton, was sent to drive cows a distance of several miles. He regarded this additional task as an outrage, and hanged himself.

A man in Delphi, Ill., tried to kill himself the other day by filling his mouth with gunpowder and touching it off. He succeeded in blowing out four teeth and burning his tongue, but still lives.

The following passage from Shakespeare's "Henry VIII," is quoted as sustaining the popular use of the phrase "Too thin:"

You were ever good at sudden commendations,
Bishop of Winchester. But know I come not
To hear such flattery now, and in my presence;
They are too thin and bare to hide offences.

New York *Sun*: Brother Moody and Brother Sankey are to open their Boston campaign about the 14th of January. A great tabernacle for their use, covering an acre of ground, is nearly ready, its dimensions being 140 by 204 feet, and its seating capacity about 6,000. All the seats are on one floor, there being no galleries. Thus the evangelists will have a strong base of operations against the religious self-sufficiency of chill Boston.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The usurper Chamberlain says: "There is no room for compromise here, any more than there is between Tilden and Hayes. There might be a surrender, but no compromise."

New York *Sun*: One thing which the Republican conspirators may as well at once understand. The country will not consent to have their President named for them by Vice President Ferry.

The House represents the people and in their behalf will refuse to listen to compromises concerning its right to have a voice in the counting of the electoral votes, and will refuse to have the fraudulent votes counted.

Ben Butler's plan is to have a new election in May. Did he ever hear of the card-player who sat down to play, lost seventy-nine games in succession and then shuffling the cards briskly, said with a genial smile: "Now for the rubber?"

New York *World*: No candid man can doubt that the present Radical leaders, intend that the President of the Senate shall alone open the certificates, count and declare the electoral votes and that the army shall stand guard around him while he does it, as it did around Chamberlain in South Carolina.

That Republican Senator or Representative who shall call on his party leaders to stop in their career of fraud and to halt in their attempt to maugurate by the aid of bayonets a President not elected, will rightly interpret the will of the people and warn desperate men of the danger in store for them if they persist in defying it.

The Coming Russian Squadron.

[From the Sunday Herald]

There seems to be no room to doubt that the Russian Mediterranean squadron is on its way to the United States, and that its arrival may be expected to this port in a week or ten days It consists of ten vessels, including two circular ironclads, the Novgorod and Admiral Popoff, which are ranked among the most powerful engines of war afloat. The first named has eleven-inch plating, and is armed with two twenty eight-ton guns; the Popoff has nineteen-inch armor and carries two forty-ton guns.

A STRANGE DISCOVERY.

The Louisiana Board Count Elects Three Tilden Electors--The Hayes Electors Counted In Only by the Illegal and Outrageous Refusal of the Supervisors to Return All Polls to the Board.

[New Orleans Democrat.]

The Returning Board has been roundly abused for stealing the electoral vote of Louisiana. The astonishing fact is now disclosed that the Returning Board did not, could not, with all its audacity, its bitter animus, count out enough votes to defeat the Tilden electors. Sixty-nine polls were objected to and counted out by the the Board, many on the flimsiest pretexts. Against these and these alone was there a word of evidence; the other polls were above suspicion. The polls counted out, so the official documents of the Returning Board declare, contained 10,269 Democratic and 1763 Republican votes.

The full returns from all the polls and parishes in the State show 83,859 votes for R. C. Wickliffe, the highest Tilden elector, and 77 174 votes for W. P. Kellogg, the highest Hayes elector. Deducting from this the votes thrown out by the Returning Board, and those counted in by a clerical error in Vernon, the vote for electors (Returning Board count) should be:

Wickliffe, 73,366; Shelden, 72 961. Democratic majority, 615. Seay, 73,519; Joseph, 72,972. Democratic majority 547. McEnery, 73,430; Marks 73,299. Democratic majority 131. St. Martin, 73 257; Levissee, 73,454. Radical majority. 37. DeBlanc, 73 340; Brewster, 73,734. Radical majority 134. Cross, 73,310; Joffrion, 73 679. Radical majority 367. Cobb, 73 187; Burch, 75,221; Radical majority 2,634. Poche, 73 129; Kellogg 75,223. Radical majority 2,104.

Showing that Messrs. Wickliffe Seay and McEnery, Democrats, and Messrs. Levissee, Brewster, Joffrion, Burch and Kellogg, Republicans, were elected Presidential electors.

Such would be the returns of the State vote to-day, if the returning board had insisted on, in practice, as it always has in words, that it and it alone, were the returning officers of the State of Louisiana; that it and it alone had the right to canvass, compile and count out votes.

As soon as the State vote became known, the Republicans saw at once that it would be no easy matter to elect the Hayes electors. To assist the returning board in its work, the Supervisors of Registration were instructed to omit as many polls as possible from their report, on any pretence.

Only seven supervisors were found unscrupulous enough to carry out this dirty order, and these men, almost every one of them under indictment for some offence, threw out enough polls to elect all the Hayes electors. The returning board alone did not count in the Hayes electors; it was Clover, Veazie, Ledet and Bankers that did the dirty work that changed the vote of this State.

These men omitted from their report to the Returning Board thirteen polls containing 2900 Democratic votes. They have never explained to the board, or to the people, why these polls were omitted: never attempted to give any reasons or explanations therefor. The Returning Board counted out enough votes to reduce the majority of three Democratic electors from 7000 to a few hundred; but it was the Supervisors who omitted 2900 more voters, who finished the work, defeated the Tilden electors, and gave the State to Hayes.

It is not claimed by any one that these Supervisors had this right. "They are open to prosecution," said Wells, "for their conduct in not returning polls; but *we* cannot compel them to obey. Go into the courts against them."

Here, then, are a lot of disreputable characters, one not a citizen of the State, one a keeper of a snake show, another an ex-policeman, etc., illegally changing the result of the State by omitting polls without any known resources against them, and without any right to do so; yet there is no remedy. The Democrats appealed to the Returning Board to correct this evil. For the first time the Board found itself powerless It could make Presidents, Governors and Legislatures; it was amenable and responsible to no human court, but with tally sheets, poll lists, voters and returns before it, it could not carrect an outrageous and acknowledged illegal proceeding of a cheat and petty gambler.

It is about time that the Southern Radical press dropped the story about intimidation. The records of the turning Board of the State of Louisiana will show that with every poll, at which it is said, thought, suspected or imagined that there was any intimidation or irregularities, thrown out, three of the Tilden electors are elected. The count of the Returning Board does not defeat them. To the scandalous, illegal conduct of disreputable supervisors, Mr. Hayes owes whatever claim he may have to the vote of Louisiana.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Fire-eaters Versus Dirt Eaters.

To the Editor of the News:

"Defend me from my friends," exclaimed the bluff Villars to his King when stung out for the command of the army. Had he added "and distrust the praise of my foes," the injunction had been the essence of oracular wisdom.

False friend and friendly foe are synonyms. "What have I done that my enemy should praise me?" The thought is naturally suggested by the fulsome laudation which all of a sudden is being lavished on the heads of certain of our Representatives in Congress by the representative press of a certain other quarter. Praise from such a source makes the recipient suspected in the eyes of honest men. In a life and death struggle men rarely praise each other without *good reason.*

In the last session of Congress a member from a neighboring State made himself conspicuous by his spleen. He was regarded as the highest type of the "Implacables."

In his self-assumed role of champion of "the lost cause," he by his fiery utterances and magniloquent bombast became the terror of his friends and alternately the delight and derision of his foes. He was looked upon as an undoubted specimen of the "half horse, half alligator and the other half grizzly." He was the Bumastes Furioso, the John Logan of the other side and the other end of the Capitol. He was in a word a fire-eater. The opposition "Matadors" were constantly flaunting the bloody shirt in his face, in order to provoke him to a fresh ebullition of anger. His party confreres were as constantly tugging at his cat tail and pleading with him to keep silence, and failing in that, palliating its breach. They excused his hot words as the natural outcropping of honest zeal or provoked rejoinder. If the adverse side, however, he was held up to the solid North as typical of the solid South.

But presto! change. Their batteries of abuse are suddenly turned into suites of honor. A brief utterance of a single minute in his party caucus has wrought this wondrous change. "Grim visaged war hath smoothed his wrinkled front." Our Demosthenes has subsided into the docile lamb, and "roars you now as gently as any sucking dove."

This highly effective speech was simply in effect a threat to cut loose the Southern wing of the Democratic party, and have their Northern allies to cope single handed against "the powers that be;" that is, against the President or the—— and the other powers of darkness. Straightway he is patted and petted by a drunken Executive, a venal press and the other components of the corrupt sacre-letal party; all bygones are forgotten, and he and his like are held up to the admiring gaze of a disgusted world as true representatives of new-born Southern sentiment. In the name of decency, truth and honor we cry hold. Let them chant peans in praise of the MAN if they wish. In the name of all the gods, we do protest against their being sung in honor of the exponent of Southern opinion. So far from coveting, we resent as an insult the puling praise of rogues, traitors and conspirators, on the score of kindness or homogeniety. Hate us as you have, and as you please; but spare us your love and profuse applause. We have done nothing to deserve either, and do not propose to. We are not of you or with you, mess mates conspirators, and do not intend to be. We prefer the title of fire-eater, importing in New England vernacular *bravo* or *bull* to boot lick, sneak or dirt eater, which you would fain honor us with, by your subtle and insidious praise. The Democracy of the South despises your commendation, scorns your alliance and is fully awake to your cajoling tricks. Your overtures argue weakness on your part, and presumptive baseness on ours.

The grand old Democratic party is the only hope in this hour of dire extremity, as it has ever been the chief mainstay of freedom on this continent. Our interest in the impending struggle is common and co equal with that of our northern friends, and hence it is our duty to uphold their hands, in all honest effort to avert a common bondage. Let the northern wing of the constitutional party rest assured that as long as they are true to their party traditions, their brothers of the South will be true to them. It is their province to lead in this critical emergency. As long as their efforts tend to checkmate or countermine the vile plots of usurpers and conspirators, they will find us no laggards in following. It is the part of wisdom that we all hang together, in order that we may not all hang asunder.

Let there be no more quarreling in camp. No crimination or recrimination between brother patriots at such a juncture. The issue is too momentous; the crisis too imminent. Close ranks and stand firm. The constitution is at stake.

W. J. G.

"Inferior Court of Judge of Probate."

To the Editor of the News:

As the amendments to the constitution have been adopted by a majority the voters of this State, the people naturally look to the present Legislature to pass some law to change our present form of county government; and as there are many difficulties to be obviated to suit the great exigencies of the times, and the condition of the various portions of the State, I will through the columns of your very valuable paper give my plan for a law to regulate the county governments throughout the State, which will, in my opinion, be agreeable to all portions of the same. My plan is this:

Abolish all township governments, county commissioners and justices of the peace in force and elected prior to the 1st day of January, 1877, and create an inferior court of probate for each county, with a judge, clerk and solicitor to be appointed by the General Assembly, and hold office for the term of four years. The judge and solicitors to be selected from the legal profession. Give the Inferior Court exclusive original jurisdiction of the public highways, bridges, ferries, paupers, county taxes, including the taxes for the support of the common schools and the poor, in all matters of administrators, guardians, executors, trusteeships and lunatics. Also jurisdiction over all crimes below the grade of grand larceny. Let the crimes of murder, manslaughter, house burning, mill-house burning, horse stealing, forgery, perjury and slander be given exclusively to the Superior Courts of law and equity. Let the Inferior Court have exclusive original jurisdiction over all sums of debt due by note and assumpsit, notes to the amount of $100, principal and interest assumpsit to the amount of $60 and upward with the right of appeal in all matters decided by the inferior court. Let the clerks of the Superior Courts as now established be the clerks of the Superior Courts of law and equity, and the registers of the boards of commissioners, be registers of the county as before the year 1861. Divide the counties into districts as before 1861, and appoint two justices of the peace for each for a term of four years. Let the justices of the peace give bond and security and have jurisdiction over all sums of debt due by note and assumpsit from $1 to $100 on notes, and from $1 to $60 on open accounts, to be regulated by the law of 1856.

Divide the State into eight districts, and give to each a judge and solicitor, with a salary of $2,500 for the judge and $1,200 for the solicitor, with fees, as may be fixed by law, for all convictions obtained in his court. Let each district or circuit pay the salary of its judge and solicitor, according to the advalorem system of taxation. Let these inferior courts be held once in every ninety days, and not exceeding one week to each county. Abolish the "civil code procedure" and adopt the old common law practice, as was in force in 1856.

This plan will meet the demands of the times and suit the present condition of the State.

This plan will be a saving of from $150 to $300 to each county in the State.

The title of the inferior court to be an "Inferior Court of Judge of Probate," and the other court to be called the "Superior Court of Law and Equity."

DAVIE.

THE JEW'S CHRISTMAS.

Generously Recognizing their Neighbor's Day of Festivity.

[N. Y. Sun.]

It is worthy of note, as marking another point in the progress of society towards a common centre of thought and custom, that a large number of the educated and refined Israelites of the city had their houses decorated yesterday. With them, of course, there was no religious significance in the act; it was merely a quiet recognition of the general feast day, and in keeping with the conservative spirit which always characterizes the cultivated adherents of the ancient faith. In many Jewish families yesterday was a season of glorious jollity was disposed of according to the usual custom, and so uproarious was the fun in the evening that the passer-by would never have doubted that the merry-makers were out-and-out Christians doing honor to the day on which the founder of their faith was born.

What Came of Using Love Powders.

[N. Y. Sun.]

A Minnesota girl was so enamored of a young man that finding she could not otherwise awaken in him a responsive passion, she plied him with drugs to stimulate it. The result was that she made him insane. She was a foolish and a wicked maiden. She did not get a lover, and the object of her passion has just gone home from the insane asylum restored to his senses, and his determination not to marry her is redoubled and intensified. Quacks and charlatans advertise love powders by the use of which girls may excite the tender passion in men with whom they are infatuated, but not so can love be inspired in the manly breast. It feeds on the graces and virtues of lovable women, not on the combinations of the alchemist. If you wish to charm a man, girls, resort to no witch or wizard, but display before him the charms of wit, the sweetness of your disposition, and the attractive modesty of your deportment. If he is worth having for a husband, he will admire these things, and the love you bear him will perhaps speedily be the cause of an answering tenderness in his own heart.

Manufacturing Wet Nurses.

[To N. Y. World]

Now, here is a new thing under the sun! A surgeon in Prince Bismark's county of Pomerania has invented a method of exciting the lacteal secretion in any human being at any given time, and stands ready, therefore to supply families on demand with male or female wet nurses according to their wishes! This amazing fact is attested by the Paris *Journal of Midwifery* for December 1. We cannot chronicle it without expressing our serious reprobation of such an attempt to narrow still further the already narrow circle of profitable and respectable occupations open to women. What has Miss Anthony to say on the subject?

Chief Justice Waite's Views.

Within the last ten days positive Republican expressions are to be met with on every hand denouncing any attempt to force Hayes into the Presidency in accordance with the Administration plan. The most significant declaration is that of Chief Justice Waite, whose opinions are not concealed on the issue, although he has expressed them with the prudence that becomes his position. He is the personal and political friend and neighbor of Gov. Hayes, and all his sympathies are naturally with the Republican candidate, but he has declared that the result must depend upon the facts in the disputed States, and that the present aspect of the controversy points very strongly to the election of Tilden. It is now well understood in political circles here that the Supreme Court cannot be trusted to declare Hayes elected, strongly Republican as it is, and this development has done much to demoralize the already weak Morton-Sherman leadership.

OVERWHELMED WITH EVIDENCE.

The South Carolina Sub-Committee Cannot Keep up With the Testimony.

[Special Dispatch to the World]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The sub-committee of the Senate committee investigating affairs in South Carolina, and consisting of Messrs. Cameron, of Wisconsin, Christiancy and Merrimon, have written a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Priviliges and Elections asking that the evidence in that State be taken before a United States Commissioner for the use of the Committee. The testimony promises to be so voluminous that the committee fear they will not get it all in unless it is taken in that way.

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WASHINGTON.

The Oregon Vote--The Telegraph Matter--Bull-Dozing Vice President Ferry.

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Speaker Randall, Judge Knott and Gen. Hunton are in consultation over difficulties thrown in the way of the production of the telegraphic dispatches called for by the committees. The whole power of the House will be invoked to secure these dispatches.

It is certain that General Anderson did not deposit with Mr Ferry the Republican electoral vote of Louisiana. Judge Spofford is coming with the Tilden vote of Louisiana. There is dissatisfaction with Ferry for withholding receipts from Republican messengers when there are Democratic contestants, and it is suggested that Anderson was advised to withhold the Republican vote of Louisiana until Ferry was bull-dozed into receipting for them.

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FLORIDA.

Action of the Canvassing Board--Mandate of the Court Disobeyed--Judge Wood Not Going to Florida.

TALLAHASSE, Dec. 28.—General Cocke, the other members of the board refusing, canvassed the vote yesterday morning. His canvass gave Drew 497 and Tilden 94 majority. This he filed with the clerk of the court.

Subsequently the other members agreed to re-canvass, the full board having assembled. In this canvass, the order of the court was disregarded. Clay county was thrown out, and the contested vote of Baker counted. This gives Drew 195 and Hayes 506 majority. Cocke files a protest. The court assembles to-day to review the action of the board.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 28.—U. S. Circuit Court Judge Wood is at his home in this city, and has been holding court until a few days ago. He is not going to Florida, his court not calling him there now. He knows no reason for going, and he has no present intention of going.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Views of the London Post--Russia not Ready to Declare War.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The *Post* in its leading article says the excitement created by the first alarming telegrams from the East has been much toned down by those which followed; but we have reason to believe that even the latter exaggerate the danger.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A special despatch from Paris says there is the highest authority for stating that notwithstanding the hopeful despatches recently received from Constantinople, there is but a single chance of peace in the East. Russia in spite of the intense ardor of her people for war, may be obliged to yield at the last moment, owing to her means of transport being defective. She has been taxing her resources to the utmost to gather her army into a condition to strike with the greatest possible suddenness and vigor, but it seems now that her means of transport are inadequate to the task of providing for such a large army as would be necessary to strike a decisive blow against Turkey.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

A Wreck on the North Carolina Coast --Ship Abandoned in Mid-Ocean.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Signal Service reports from Kitty Hawk, N. C., that the English bark 'Tinto,' from Glasgow, Scotland, to Baltimore, six hundred tons, crew seventeen, cargo coal, went ashore four miles north of station five, on the 25th. The crew were all saved by the crew of the life saving station next morning. The vessel will go to pieces.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The schooner "Tratt," King, from San Domingo, for Boston, was abandoned at sea and the captain died from exhaustion.

Mercantile Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Chipman, Stone & Co., 74 Pine street, and at Yokohama, Japan, one of the largest firms engaged in the Japanese trade, has failed, with heavy liabilities, estimated at from $250,000 to $500,000, the greater part of which is held in this city.

Daily News 12½ cents per week, delivered by carriers anywhere in the city.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—A bill was introduced in the House by Mr. Douglas, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase the Freedmen's Savings Bank building in this city for government uses, at a sum not exceeding $300,000. Also authorizing the commissioners now liquidating the affairs of the bank to buy in for the United States the real estate when the price offered for it at public sale shall be too low. Mr. Douglas is chairman of the select House committee on the Freedmen's Bank.

Hooker introduced a bill for the improvement of Pearl and Pascogoula rivers, in Mississippi.

A resolution of enquiry will be presented to the House, Monday, as to whether the gentlemen requested by the President to visit the Southern returning boards were paid from the United States Treasury.

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NEW YORK.

Deaths of Jim Nye and an Actress--A Defaulting Loyal Leaguer Decamps--Fire--Cigars Seized.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Ex-Senator James W. Nye is dead.

Miss Amy Fawsitt, the English actress, is dead.

Otis D. Swann, a broker on Wall street, has disappeared. Before leaving he stated that he had misappropriated funds held in trust for his brother and sister, the amount stated to be $300 000. He is also in default for $5,000 to the Union League Club of which he was one of the founders.

Tony Pastor's theatre was damaged by fire. Fredericks & O'Neil's photograph gallery in the third story, with valuable pictures was destroyed. Their loss is $80,000.

Six thousand smuggled cigars concealed in India rubber bags were seized last night from the Havana steaver Columbus, by special agent Brocket.

FOREIGN.

Steamer Wrecked--The New Turkish Hostilities Believed to be a Mockery --The Pall Mall Gazette on the Eastern Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The steamer Greche has been wrecked on the Labos Island, off Uruguay. The crew and passengers were saved.

A Moscow dispatch to the *Times* says the *Gazette* declares that the new Turkish hostilities are a mere mockery of the powers. The only way of improving the condition of the christians in Turkey is the efficacious occupation and granting to the christians of the right to carry arms, or depriving the Musulmans of the right.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* in a leading editorial article says that probably a word may be spoken to-day which will be followed by instant war, threatening to involve all Europe sooner or later, if the powers demand a simple "yes" or "no;" or if the Porte, for military or other reasons, thinks it expedient to go straight to the point without delay, the answer will be a refusal. But it is more likely no direct or final answer will yet be given; not that the Porte has shown the faintest sign of yielding to the Russian demands, but the *Pall Mall Gazette*, tracing the Russian policy for the formidable pretention of immediate Russian occupation, throughout the various modifications to the latest proposition for the simple introduction of a small number of Belgian gendarmes to supply the nucleus for an organization of a native police force after the mode common in most continental States, concludes that Russia is ready to accept, or indeed to suggest further modifications because affairs do not look well for Russia at this time. It says the stories of disagreeable discoveries in the Russian arsenals and unexpected weakness in transport apparatus, are probably true. The country is almost bankrupt and the utter failure of the internal loan showed how little money could be screwed out of the people. The danger of antagonism with Austria and thereafter with Germany, and of being confronted by Great Britain at a certain point of success, may well bring Russia to peace, and if Turkey knows her foe would be glad to withdraw from her arrogant position, Midhat Pasha is not unlikely to facilitate that retreat. The question is not so much whether the Porte will yield to the Russian demands for the sake of peace, but whether Russia will abate them for the same object.

Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—For the Middle States threatening weather and snow, winds northerly from north to east, falling barometer and slight changes in temperature. For the South Atlantic States rain will continue with north to east winds and falling barometer during the night, followed during Friday afternoon or evening by rising barometer, winds shifting to southwest and northwest, partly cloudy and slightly colder weather.

Strike of Ice Heavers.

ROUNDOUT, Dec. 28.—Four hundred and fifty men in the Knickerbocker ice house struck for wages. They say this is the beginning of a movement along the entire river. About 5,000 men are usually employed, who are determined that no ice shall be housed till the companies return to the old prices.

OBITUARY.

Death of John Hunter.

John Hunter, a very old colored man, died on Tuesday night last, at the residence of Stewart Edison, in this city aged about one hundred and twelve years! He belonged to the Hunter family in the olden times, and was with his master when Raleigh was selected as the seat of government. He remembered Raleigh before it was even a village, but was known only as a common cross roads, with one or two houses. He was at Norfolk during the war of 1812, as a body servant to a gentleman, a physician, who was there in service from Raleigh. This physician it is believed, was Dr. Wiley Jones. He also remembered the revolutionary war. He was then a plough boy, at out twelve years of age. He witnessed the first celebration of the 4th of July in Raleigh.

John Hunter was the father of Charles Hunter, whose death has been recently announced. He was a man of excellent character. It hardly ever happens that any one lives to the age that he did, his mind was clear to the last. His life went out like an expiring taper. He did not seem to suffer at all, but died simply of old age. He was a consistent and worthy member of the First Baptist Church of this city.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1877 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one fifth of a century. It combines with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1877 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

Of all the wonderful discoveries, perhaps none surpasses that of extracting the Essence of Beef which has proved such a blessing to the sick. Coldens Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator has the preference of Weakness, Depression, Consumption, Lassitude and Fevers.

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Fri. and Sat. Even's, Dec. 29 & 30.

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and the production of the Burlesque Comic Trick Pantomime, entitled

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Reserved Seats..... $1 00
Gallery..... 50

Reserved Seats can be secured at Carman's Drug Store.

W. M. PAUL, Manager,

Dec28-4t.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

Corrected by
PAUL F. FAISON,
Appointed by the Board of Trade

RALEIGH, December 28, 1876.

COTTON.

		Cts.
Middlings,	11¾	"
Strict Low Middlings,	10¾	"
Low Middlings,	10¾	"
Strict Good Ordinary,	10¾	"
Good Ordinary,	10¼	"
Ordinary,	9¾	"
Middlings stained,	10¾	"
Low Middlings,	8¾	"
Good Ordinary stains,	9¼	"
Ordinary stains,	8@9	"

Tone of market quiet.

General Merchandise.

Corrected by POOL & MORING,
By appointment from Board of Trade.

COTTON TIES, new, 7½ cents
" " used 5 " "
BAGGING, 2¼ lb 14 yard 14
CORN, 7½ cents
CORN MEAL 65@70 cents.
FLOUR, family, Northern Carolina, $4.00
" extra, " 5.75.
MEAT, Sugar Cured Hams, 14@16½.
" Sides, 12@13½.
LARD, Western 14
COFFEE, ordinary 20@22½
SUGAR, white 12½ 14
" yellow 10@12½
SALT, Live pool, Fine, 1 200.
HEATHER, red Sole 25 28
BUTTER, New, 25@30.
BEESWAX, 20@25.
EGGS, per dozen, 15 cents
RAGS, 2½.
OATS, shelled, 50.
" sheaf, 1.00 cts
FODDER, Stalk 1.00.
POTATOES, sweet, 30 cts. per bushel.
" Irish 60@1 00

Henderson Tobacco Market.

Reported by J. S. MEADOWS & Co.

Lugs.

Common,	$ 4 00 to 4 50
Good,	5 00 to 6 50

Leaf.

Common,	6 00 to 7 50
Good,	8 00 to 10 00
Fine,	10 00 to 12 00

Lugs Bright.

Common,	7 00 to 8 00
Good,	10 00 to 15 00
Fine,	20 00 to 25 00
Fancy,	30 00 to 35 00

Bright Wrappers.

Common,	18 00 to 25 00
Good,	25 00 to 40 00
Fine,	50 00 to 75 00
Extra,	85 00 to 125 00

Market very active for all grades of tobacco, especially for bright wrappers and smokers.

Durham Tobacco Market.

Quotations Corrected by W. A. ADAMS, Proprietor of Durham Warehouse:

Lugs.

Dark,	$ 6 00 to 7 00
Red,	7 00 to 9 00

Bright Lugs.

Common new,	8 00 to 10 00
Medium,	10 00 to 12 00
Good,	14 00 to 18 00
Fancy,	20 00 to 30 00

Red Leaf.

Common dark,	7 00 to 8 00
Good,	8 00 to 9 00
Fine,	9 00 to 12 00

Bright Wrappers.

Common,	14 to 16 00
Medium,	18 to 25 00
Fine,	35 to 50 00
Extra,	60 to 75 00

Good Wrappers and Fancy Smokers wanted at good prices.

Telegraphic Market Report.

NOON.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Consols 94 1-16

PARIS, Dec. 28—1:30.—Rentes 1 05a10.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Cotton active, firmer, Middling uplands 6 9-16; mid orleans 6⅝; Sales 18,000 for speculation; 2,000 for export, Receipts 43,000; American 35,000.

Futures 1-16 dearer—Uplands and low middling clause, Jan and Feb delivery 6 19-32@⅝; Feb and March 6 11 16; March and April 6⅝; April and May 6 43-64; shipped Nov and Dec sail 6⅝; Dec and Jan 6 11 16 Jan and Feb 6⅝.

1.30 o'clock—Breadstuffs firm. Western corn 27@36. Western Flour 24@26. Red winter wheat 10@6.

2 o'clock—Middling uplands 6⅝; mid orleans 6 13 16; uplands and low middlings clause, March delivery 6¾; shipped March and April sail 6 15-16.

NEW YORK, December 28—Stocks dull and lower. Money 7 per cent. Gold 7. Exchange long, 4.83½; short 4.85½. Governments active and little off, currency bonds better. State bonds; Tenn. new, Virginia new and Missouri's better—rest steady.

Cotton firm—sales 1,534 bales—Uplands 12 7 16; Orleans 12⅝.

Futures firm—Jan. 12 19 32@21 32; Feb. 12⅞@13 6; March 13 5-32@13-16; April 13⅜@7-16.

Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and declining. Corn quiet. Pork firm at 17 25@30. Lard firm steam 11 cts. Spirits turpentine dull at 48. Rosin steady at 2 50@2 65 for strained. Freights steady.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28—Flour steady and buoyant, higher Howard St. and western super 4 50@5 00; extra 5.25@6.00; family 6.25@7 25; City Mills super 4.25 5.00; extra 5.50@7 00; Rio brands 7.50; family 9.00 Wheat strong and higher, quiet—Pennsylvania red 1.43@48; Maryland red, good to prime, 1.40@48; amber 1.52@55; white 1 2@48. Southern corn quiet and firm; Western weak and lower; new southern white 51@56; yellow 55@56.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Money at 4@5 per cent Sterling firm at 4 per cent. Gold dull at 1.07⅞ Governments active. New fives 113¾. State bonds dull and nominal.

Cotton steady, sales 2 665 bales at 12⅛@11 16, consolidated net receipts 137,177; exports to Great Britain 67,656; France 13,796; continent 6 664; channel 2 800.

Futures closed easy; sales 84,500—Jan. 12⅝@21 32; Feb. 12 15-16; March 13 3 16; April 13 14-32; May 13 9 16@19-32; June 13¾; July 13⅞@29 32; Aug. 13 15 16@31 32.

Flour closed dull and drooping without any decided change; southern flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat 1 and 2 per cent. lower. Western corn ¼ cent lower for new light trade, export and home use—new steam yellow 58 Oats unchange. Coffee R o, very firm, at 17¼@20½ for gold cargoes; 17¼@22 for gold job lots. Sugar dull and unchanged. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice steady and fair demand Tallow firm at 8 3 16@8¾ Rosin and Turpitine steady. Pork higher, mess at 17 40@50. Lard higher—prime steam 11.25. Whiskey quiet. Freights more active.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Cotton firm; middlings 12¾; gross receipts 1,231; sales 870; net spinners 422; exports coastwise 450.

Oats dull and nominal; Rye quiet and firm. Provisions quiet and nominal Coffee strong and quiet. Whisky steady and unchanged. Sugar steady.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 28.—Cotton quiet—middling 12¼; net receipts 499; gross receipts 679.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Cotton quiet—middlings 12¾; net receipts 609; gross receipts 1 596; sales 580.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 28—Cotton steady—middlings 11⅝; net receipts 5 1.

NORFOLK, December 28.—Cotton firm—middling 11⅝; net receipts 2,845; sales 300; exports coastwise 2 7 5

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28—Cotton active and strong—middlings 11⅝; low middling 11¼; good ordinary 11; net receipts 4,884; gross receipts 6,951; sales 1,200; exports to Great Britain 2,340; coastwise 495.

MOBILE, Dec. 28.—Cotton strong; middling 11⅝; exports to Great Britain 5,006 net receipts 2,894; gross receipts 9,405; sales 3,000

LIVERPOOL, Dec 28.—Uplands and low middling clause, Jan and Feb delivery 6⅝; March and April delivery 6 25-32.

LUMBER, COAL, WOOD, &c.

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Red Ash, Egg and Nut COAL per ton of 2,240 pounds delivered, $9 00
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LAND SALE.

In pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina rendered at the June term 1876, of the said court, we will proceed to sell on the premises at 12 m., on the 10th day of January 1877, that valuable tract of land lying on Roanoke River in Halifax county, known as "CONOCONARIE," containing Two (2,000) Thousand Acres—more or less.

Also at same time and place the adjoining premises known as "FELTON'S," containing Eighteen (1800) Hundred Acres—more or less.

TERMS:—One third cash, balance one and two years, with 8 per cent. interest. Title retained till purchase money is paid.

JOHN DEVEREUX,
WALTER CLARK,
Commissioners.

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Roanoke News copy.

LAND SALE

In pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina rendered at the June term 1876, of said court, we will proceed to sell at Shell Landing, on the premises at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the 10th of January 1877 that valuable tract of land lying on Roanoke River in Northampton county, known as "POLENTA" containing about two thousand acres.

TERMS:—One third cash, balance in one and two years with 8 per cent. interest—Title retained until purchase money is paid.

WALTER CLARK,
JOHN DEVEREUX.
Commissioners.

Dec 5-d&w td.
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Apply to me at my residence or to Battle & Mordecai, Attorneys, at their office in Raleigh.

MARY HINTON,
Executrix, &c.
dec 8-tf.

VALUABLE CITY LOTS FOR SALE.

I will, on MONDAY the 8th day of January, 1877, sell at public auction, on the premises four or five of the most desirable BUILDING LOTS in the city of Raleigh, being in the rear of the residence of W D Haywood, and part of the square on which his house is situated. The lots front north and east, and will be sold in size to suit purchasers.

Terms of sale, cash; time of sale o'clock, Monday, January 8th, 1877

Plan of sale on the premises.

GEORGE H. [illegible]
Trus ee

dec 20—td

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on Hillsboro street, containing ten rooms—part of the furniture with it if desired. The neighborhood is good, and water of the best quality near the door.

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Oct. 15—3m.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE,

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 9th, 1876.

On and after Monday, October 9th, 1876, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAIN.

Leaves Raleigh,	9:30 A. M.
Arrives at Weldon,	3:00 P. M.
Leaves Weldon,	12:40 P. M.
Arrives at Raleigh,	5:40 P. M

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

Leaves Raleigh,	5:00 A. M
Arrives at Weldon,	8:25 P. M.
Leaves Weldon,	8:00 A. M.
Arrives at Raleigh,	5:15 P. M.

Mail train makes close connection a Weldon with the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and Bay Line Steamers via Baltimore, to and from all points North, West and Northwest, and with Petersburg Railroad via Petersburg, Richmond and Washington City, to and from all points North and Northwest.

And at Raleigh with the North Carolina Railroad to and from all points South and Southwest, and with the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line to Haywood and Fayetteville.

JNO. C. WINDER,
Gen. Sup't.
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RALEIGH & AUGUSTA AIR-LINE RAILROAD,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., Oct 30, 1876.

On and after Monday, October 30, 1876 trains will run as follows:

TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

	Arrive	Leave
Raleigh,	7 00 A. M.	8.30 A. M
Cary,	7 50 "	7.20 "
Apex,	8 25 "	7.55 "
New Hill,	9 00 "	8 30 "
Merry Oaks,	9 35 "	9.05 "
Moncure,	10.15 "	9.45 "
Osgood,	10.50 "	10.20 "
Sanford,	11.35 "	11.05 "
Munn,	12.07 P. M.	11.37 "
Cameron,		

TRAIN MOVING NORTH.

	Arrive	Leave
Raleigh,	6.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
Cary,	6 52 "	5.32 "
Apex,	5.17 "	5.20 "
New Hill,	4.42 "	4.47 "
Merry Oaks,	4.07 "	4.12 "
Moncure,	3.22 "	3.37 "
Osgood,	2 47 "	2 52 "
Sanford,	2.02 "	2.17 "
Munn,	1.30 "	1.32 "
Cameron,		1.00 "

J. C. WINDER, Superintendent.

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A FORTUNE FOR ONLY ONE DOLLAR.

First dollar quarterly drawing, at New Orleans, Tuesday, January 2, 1877.

Louisiana State Lottery Company.

This Institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for educational purposes in 1868, with a capital of $1,000,000, to which it has since added a reserve fund of $300,000. Its grand single number drawing will take place monthly. The season of 1877 opens with the following scheme:

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1 prize $5,000 1,898 prizes amounting to $66,525. 100 0 0 tickets at ONLY ONE DOLLAR EACH.

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